

Amendments To The Specification

Please insert the following paragraphs in the Specification to replace the existing paragraphs:

[0025] Another aspect of the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition for topical administration comprising the following components in the indicated approximate w/w percentages: 1.5% of lidocaine base; 1.5% of prilocaine base; 4% of tetracaine base; 10% of methylpyrrolidone; 2% of dimethyl sulfoxide; 0.08% of topical hyaluronidase; 1.5% of guar gum; 1% of ~~Tween-20~~ Tween® 20 (polyoxyethylenesorbitan monolaurate, CAS No: 9005-64-5); 0.5% of ~~Tween-80~~ Tween® 80 (polyoxyethylenesorbitan monooleate, CAS No: 9005-65-6), and the necessary amount of water to 100%.

[0030] Tubes of 30 g were prepared with the composition per tube described in the following table: TABLE-US-00001

Component	% (w/w)
Dissolution A	Distilled water 31.82% Nipagin M-Ac 0.08% Nipasol M-Ac 0.02% Tween-20 <u>Tween® 20 (polyoxyethylenesorbitan monolaurate, CAS No: 9005-64-5)</u> 1.00% Guar gum 1.50%
Dissolution B	Tetracaine HCl 4.00%
Dissolution C	Distilled water 45.00%
Dissolution D	Lidocaine base 1.5% Prilocaine base 1.5%
Dissolution E	Distilled water 1.00%
Dissolution F	Topical hyaluronidase 0.08%
Dissolution G	Tween-80 <u>Tween® 80 (polyoxyethylenesorbitan monooleate, CAS No: 9005-65-6)</u> 0.50% Methylpyrrolidone 10% DMSO 2.00%

[0031] Lidocaine base and prilocaine base were weighed and sieved through a 2 mm mesh. Components of dissolutions A, B, D, E, F and G were weighed separately. The amounts of required distilled water for each dissolution were also prepared in 100 mL

recipients. Distilled water for dissolution A was heated in an appropriate recipient and Nipagin and Nipazol were added until dissolved. The mixture was left to cool. Then, Tween® 20 (polyoxyethylenesorbitan monolaurate; CAS No: 9005-64-5) was added and the mixture was shaken with a stripping knife without lathering. Guar gum was added to the mixture and shaken during ten minutes with a glass stick. In the 100 mL recipient containing distilled water, tetracaine HCl was added and it was dissolved with a magnetic agitator during fifteen minutes at a regular speed. Tetracaine dissolution was added over dissolution A and shaken during ten minutes until homogenized. Lidocaine base was mixed with prilocaine base in a mortar during fifteen minutes until obtaining the liquefaction and consequently the total fusion of the eutectic mixture. The eutectic mixture was added over the preceding mixture and shaken during ten minutes until complete homogenization. The resulting product was transferred to a 100 mL recipient. Hyaluronidase was mixed with the corresponding amount of distilled water and shaken with a glass stick. This dissolution was added to the preceding mixture. Dissolution E, F and G were finally added consecutively and shaken until complete homogenization. The 30 g of the resulting product was transferred to an aluminum tube.